

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a process for producing
2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-carbaldehyde which comprises reacting
5 2'-cyanobiphenyl-4-carbaldehyde with a salt of azide; a process for producing a highly
pure crystal of 2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-carbaldehyde which comprises reacting
2'-cyanobiphenyl-4-carbaldehyde with a salt of azide, obtaining a crystal of
2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-carbaldehyde, dissolving said crystal obtained and
recrystallizing a highly pure crystal in tetrahydrofuran; and the like.

10 According to the present process, 2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-carbaldehyde
which is useful as a synthetic intermediate of medicines can be produced in a short
process at high yield and high purity.